

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Telangana Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of 0.020 ha forest land for construction of 4G Mobile Towers under BSNL 4G saturation project at Narsaigudem village falling in Mangapet RF of Tadvai Forest Division in Mulugu District in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Warangal. - Proposal No.**(FP/TG/OTHERS/443509/2023)** -Final **(Stage.II)** approval accorded – Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 26  
Dated: 27-03-2025  
Read the following:-

1. From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S, Hyd., Ref.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/21/2023-FCA Section, Dt:05.10.2023.
- 2.Govt.Lr.No.4269/For.I(1)/2023, dt:21-10-2023.
3. From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests, GoI, MoEF& CC, Sub Office, Hyderabad, RO,Chennai,Dt.01.11.2023.
- 4.From PCCF, (HoFF),Telangana, Hyd, Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/21/2023/FCA Section, Dt.06.11.2024.
- 5.Govt.Letter.No.4269/For.I(1)/2023, Dt.12.11.2024.
- 6.From the Assistant Inspector General of Forests(C), GoI, MoEF & CC, Sub-Office (Regional Office, Chennai) Hyd., dt.26.11.2024.
- 7.From PCCF, (HoFF),Telangana, Hyd, Rc.No.PCCF-FC3/FC15/21/2023/FCA Section, Dt.25.02.2025.

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O R D E R

In the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of 0.020 ha forest land for construction of 4G Mobile Towers under BSNL 4G saturation project at Narsaigudem village falling in Mangapet RF of Tadvai Forest Division in Mulugu District in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Warangal.

2. In the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests GoI have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal forwarded vide letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

3. In the letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the State Government have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad in his letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai, for according necessary approval.

4. In the letter 6<sup>th</sup> read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal **(FP/TG/OTHERS/443509/2023)** in para-1 above, under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord **final (Stage-II)** approval for diversion of 0.020 ha forest land for construction of 4G Mobile Towers under BSNL 4G saturation project at Narsaigudem village falling in Mangapet RF of Tadvai Forest Division in Mulugu District in favour of M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Warangal under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

1. General Conditions:

1.1	The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
1.2	The land identified for the purpose of CA shall be clearly depicted

	on a Survey of India toposheet of 1:50,000 scale
1.3	The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation, at the current wage rate, to the State Forest Department. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years
1.4	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regard.
1.5	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India
1.6	All the funds received from the user agency under the project, except the funds realized for regeneration/demarcation of safety zone, shall be transferred to Ad-CAMPA in the Savings Bank Account pertaining to the State concerned
1.7	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required
1.8	The boundary of the diverted forest land, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar
1.9	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land
1.10	The User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas
1.11	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal
1.12	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government
1.13	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government
1.14	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused
1.15	Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department
1.16	The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in terms of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted in accordance with the relevant guidelines issued by the MoEF&CC)
1.17	The State Government shall monitor compliance of conditions of Forest Clearance and shall submit in this regard yearly report as on 31st December of every year
1.18	Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this

	Ministry may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife
1.19	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project
1.20	Compensatory afforestation shall be raised by planting 100 nos of seedlings per site and maintained by the State Government at the cost of the User Agency over an extent of 0,50 ha DFL area identified (1.00-ha) in Compt. No.535 of bandiapadu beat of Narayanpur Section of Mulugu range of Mulugu Division Mulugu District.

2. Standard conditions:

3. Specific Conditions:

3.1	The State Govt./User Agency shall obtain necessary approval under applicable law/rules/orders including procedural/regulatory requirements under Eco Sensitive Zone
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6. The Nodal Officer shall be responsible for obtaining the compliance of all the conditions laid down in the Stage-II (final) approval accorded under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AHMAD NADEEM  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
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Telangana, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

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Regional Office, Chennai, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Aranya bhavan, Hyderabad.

The M/s.Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Divisional Engineer, O/o the DGM,  
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The PS to Hon'ble Minister(E&F)

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